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**Week Ending July 12, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.7 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 12, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 19 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 79.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 92.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. The precipitation for the week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest region of the state with an average 3.07 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending July 12, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	96	92	97	98
Corn, dough	53	35	48	59
Corn, dent	12	NA	11	29
Cotton, squaring	98	95	99	98
Cotton, setting bolls	39	7	50	52
Peanuts, emerged	100	96	NA	NA
Peanuts, pegging	50	35	NA	NA
Rice, headed	18	14	13	15
Sorghum, headed	69	53	60	67
Sorghum, coloring	7	1	9	11
Soybeans, planted	99	97	95	99
Soybeans, emerged	96	93	93	96
Soybeans, blooming	65	56	56	52
Soybeans, setting pods	31	9	29	27
Winter Wheat, harvested	99	94	99	100

**Crop condition for week ending July 12, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	3	23	48	20
Cotton	5	2	20	42	31
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	63	26	5
Hay, other	3	17	41	32	7
Livestock	2	1	29	59	9
Pasture	2	9	33	40	16
Peanuts	2	4	50	43	1
Rice	3	5	23	51	18
Sorghum	2	2	16	56	24
Soybeans	5	7	27	47	14

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Melon harvest is underway. Fly control on cattle, spraying weeds and brush, and harvesting hay.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Cotton being treated for plant bugs. Lower ends of some soybean fields went under water due to heavy rains.”

-Branon Thiesse, Craighead County

“Corn is in the blister stage and milo is beginning to head. Early soybeans are beginning to set pods, and early rice is at boot. Heavy rains last weekend made it too wet on the bottom of some fields, but help delay irrigation for most crops.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Irrigation increased for all crops during the week. Heading rice was being scouted for rice stinkbug. Corn was denting with starch layer developing. Sorghum was beginning to show color. Cotton was nearing early bloom. First hay cutting complete.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Southern rust was found in St. Francis County last week. Likely our later planted corn will receive a fungicide. Southwestern corn borer moth flight is underway. Our non-Bt, or refugee corn, will need insecticide soon. Early planted corn is denting and will soon receive its last irrigation. All crops that can be irrigated are. Plant bugs are the main insect we’re seeing now in cotton. No report of sugarcane aphid yet.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Tomato harvest slowing down.”

-John Gavin, Bradley County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 12, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Harrison	84.5	69.0	76.8	78.0	-1.2	1.46	3	0.75	9.23	5.80
Kingston	80.0	66.0	73.0	76.5	-3.5	2.03	4	NA	12.65	NA
Lead Hill	82.7	68.1	75.4	76.5	-1.1	3.96	5	3.13	10.34	6.84
Winslow	79.7	69.1	74.4	NA	NA	4.85	5	NA	13.70	NA
Extreme/Average	81.7	68.0	74.9	77.0	-1.9	3.07	5	1.94	11.48	6.32
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	85.7	67.7	76.7	77.0	-0.3	1.17	2	0.32	6.23	2.89
Evening Shade	86.4	68.6	77.5	79.8	-2.3	0.20	1	-0.78	6.30	3.01
Gilbert	86.7	68.1	77.4	78.6	-1.2	1.54	3	0.81	7.52	4.24
Mammoth Spring	88.0	70.0	79.0	77.4	1.6	1.14	3	0.38	6.89	3.77
Mountain Home	85.9	69.6	77.7	78.8	-1.1	2.73	5	1.84	9.01	5.45
Mountain View	87.6	71.6	79.6	79.6	0.0	1.55	2	0.85	8.29	5.14
Extreme/Average	86.7	69.3	78.0	78.5	-0.5	1.39	5	0.57	7.37	4.08
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	87.2	71.2	79.2	80.8	-1.6	0.80	2	0.10	5.69	2.77
Jonesboro	87.7	71.7	79.7	80.1	-0.4	2.58	3	1.81	5.84	2.85
Keiser	89.2	74.8	82.0	82.1	-0.1	0.68	2	0.02	3.71	0.48
Newport	87.1	71.9	79.5	81.1	-1.6	1.31	3	0.43	6.50	3.26
Pocahontas	89.4	70.4	79.9	79.4	0.6	0.72	2	-0.07	4.42	1.51
Searcy	92.4	72.4	82.4	81.2	1.2	1.04	3	0.22	5.27	2.42
Extreme/Average	88.8	72.1	80.5	80.8	-0.3	1.19	3	0.42	5.24	2.21
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	89.1	71.1	80.1	81.2	-1.0	0.73	2	NA	5.66	NA
Mena	85.0	71.0	78.0	78.2	-0.1	0.95	2	0.13	6.17	2.19
Mountainburg	87.9	71.1	79.5	78.5	1.0	3.13	5	2.27	9.12	5.91
Subiaco	89.4	70.7	80.1	80.6	-0.5	2.05	3	1.21	5.72	2.15
Waldron	89.0	69.6	79.3	79.3	0.0	0.92	3	0.08	10.17	6.27
Extreme/Average	88.1	70.7	79.4	79.5	-0.1	1.56	5	0.92	7.37	4.13
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	86.3	70.6	78.4	79.2	-0.8	1.55	2	0.64	7.55	3.79
Degray Lake	87.4	72.0	79.7	NA	NA	0.04	1	NA	5.33	NA
Hot Springs	88.3	72.8	80.6	81.4	-0.8	0.09	1	-0.80	3.28	-0.21
Morrilton	90.9	71.0	80.9	80.4	0.6	1.92	3	1.07	9.38	5.97
Extreme/Average	88.2	71.6	79.9	80.3	-0.3	0.90	3	0.30	6.38	3.18
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	86.8	72.8	79.8	81.1	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.53	2.30	-0.01
Des Arc	91.1	74.1	82.6	82.1	0.6	0.01	1	-0.66	3.40	0.71
Keo	88.3	72.3	80.3	81.2	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.75	4.59	1.35
Extreme/Average	88.7	73.1	80.9	81.4	-0.5	0.00	1	-0.65	3.43	0.68
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	91.0	73.6	82.3	NA	NA	0.18	1	-0.68	7.65	3.97
Hope	89.6	72.6	81.1	81.0	0.2	0.00	0	-0.67	10.23	6.51
Murfreesboro	87.4	68.6	78.0	78.4	-0.3	0.15	1	-0.59	7.81	4.63
Nashville	91.0	72.0	81.5	81.9	-0.4	0.07	1	-0.88	9.31	5.27
Extreme/Average	89.8	71.7	80.7	80.4	-0.2	0.10	1	-0.70	8.75	5.09
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	92.3	71.5	81.9	81.3	0.6	0.56	1	-0.23	13.35	9.65
Fordyce	89.3	71.0	80.1	79.6	0.6	0.36	1	-0.63	5.60	1.84
Extreme/Average	90.8	71.3	81.0	80.5	0.6	0.46	1	-0.43	9.47	5.75
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	91.3	70.1	81.2	80.4	0.7	1.25	1	0.21	4.72	0.78
Eudora	89.0	70.8	79.9	83.0	-3.1	1.75	1	1.09	7.07	3.49
Extreme/Average	90.2	70.4	80.5	81.7	-1.2	1.50	1	0.65	5.89	2.14
<b>State</b>	88.3	71.0	79.7	80.1	-0.4	1.07	2	0.29	7.09	3.63

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.